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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT

JOHN S. OWENS, of Lincoln county, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 11th District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

MR. GREENGLADE, of Massachusetts, is dead.

ARIZONA, the Transvaal, Armenia and Cuba are splitting their best blood.

SENATOR ROBERT WEISSINGER, of Louisville, died, Monday, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

MR. BOYLE OF MADISON STOCK.

St. John Boyle, of Louisville, named by the Republican caucus for United States Senator, is a son of the late Gen. Jerry T. Boyle, of Louisville, who was a son of the distinguished Judge John Boyle of the Kentucky court of Appeals, a native of Madison county. St. John Boyle is 45 years old and was educated at Oxford and Yale. He was elected Judge of the court of Appeals, according to Republican claims but was never seated. He is a good man but will never go to the United States Senate.

FREE TRIKES.

Kentucky's Senate and House of Representatives have passed a free trike law, which is published in full elsewhere in today's CLIMAX. The Governor has signed it, and it will do so. It is a lengthy law, but not difficult to understand, and every voter in Madison county ought to read it as the question will come before a vote next November.

The first step out of the party of those who want free trikes will be to secure several hundred and fifty names of voters to a petition to the County Judge asking him to order an election. This must be accompanied by sufficient money to defray expenses.

An election will be ordered by the County Judge to be held next November, to be conducted by the same officials as in the same manner as the regular election. Should a majority of the voters be in favor of free trikes, the Fiscal Court will then take charge of the matter.

It is a matter of discretion upon the part of the Fiscal Court as to how they will proceed and how far they will go, and when the statute says in section 3 that the Fiscal Court "may" acquire, let, lease, purchase or contract, any or all of the trike roads, or parts thereof, as lie within the county, on the best terms consistent with public interests, in the discretion of said court, and may provide for the construction of new trike roads or gravel roads, when the public good demands it." This is a question that the court will decide in the hands of the Fiscal Court, and the county judge, to do as they think best, when they think best, and where they think best. As an experienced court for a term of years, long or short, and manage it in any way the court thinks best, as to maintenance, to see how it will work, the cost thereof, or the court may take all the roads at once.

No plan is laid down by the statute for the management of the roads secured by the county. The court can adopt any system it pleases.

Section 12 is more exacting than other sections. Elsewhere throughout the statute in 12 sections the word MAY is used with reference to acts of the court, but in section 12 the word SAYS is used. That is a difference that is significant. It is a question that the court will decide in the hands of the Fiscal Court, and the county judge, to do as they think best, when they think best, and where they think best. As an experienced court for a term of years, long or short, and manage it in any way the court thinks best, as to maintenance, to see how it will work, the cost thereof, or the court may take all the roads at once.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Wallaceon.

Some of our folks have been attending church at Berea for the past two weeks. J. P. Soper is having a well drilled. Lena Watkins is on the sick list. Wm. Watkins is going to Illinois, instead of Wm. Martin as stated last week. It is said that Jim Todd also is going. Waul Young and a young Chastee have been arrested accused of breaking open Wess Lambert's safe, a few weeks ago but Young escaped a grand and is gone.

There's some talk of E. W. Baker, who moved to Berea about a month ago, coming back to Wallaceon to live.

"Hull" Leigher, of Brimble Ridge is in our neighborhood. He has nearly lost his mind he has been to the Asylum twice and it is thought he will be sent off again.

Ruthon.

The farmers have taken advantage of the good weather and are plowing in full blast.

Reuben Agee died suddenly while at his dinner table. He was well as common but had been complaining for years. He leaves a long string of connections.

The boys have begun fishing, but only few are reported caught yet.

The farmers are sowing as many toads as seeds and although several still have their old crops on hand.

Small grain looks very bad in this neighborhood.

The chicken crop is about broke out and dead.

Chickens appear to be numerous in this neighborhood.

Several mad dogs in the last few weeks.

Corn is selling at \$1.35 per barrel.

John Heaton is here from Missouri on a visit, after being gone 14 years.

Newby.

Eq. John Stapp went to Nicholasville Monday morning to sell his hemp crop. He realized 40¢ per pound.

Miss Alice Edwards, of Pineville, is sending a few days with her friend Miss Bell Millon.

The party given at Mr. Stapp's Friday night was well attended. All had a good evening and saw white captives.

Luther Ferrell, of Fayette, was on the stage Saturday night. When ready to take his departure he discovered his trunk was gone and at last reports has not been heard of.

T. C. Adams, the handsome, 21 editor of the Enterprise, and his brother, of Fayette, were the guests of Miss Belle Millon and friend last Tuesday night.

Some worthless rowdy performed a light grave school house Friday night by emptying the contents of his obnoxious whisky stomach in it.

Miss Annie Millon accompanied by Miss Florence Cobb spent Sunday with her parents.

Preaching at Antioch church next Sunday by Rev. Jesse Caldwell.

Valley View.

M. B. Farrar, of Cincinnati, was here Wednesday on business.

M. E. Wharton went to Lexington Friday on a business trip.

Mr. Arnett of Nicholasville, spent a few hours in our town Wednesday. He was mistaken for Gov. Bradley by some of our townsmen.

The grand jury of Jessamine county in its recent session returned findings in its verdict against Wm. and J. L. Sowers for violation of local option law in that county. J. L. Sowers was tried in two cases Friday before Judge Scott and found guilty in the first case. He pled guilty in the second case. Wm. Sowers did not appear on account of being seriously sick.

The sad intelligence was received here by wire Friday that Mr. and Mrs. James Lightner of Lenoire, Va., had both died Thursday. Mrs. Lightner was a daughter of J. L. Haden. E. L. Haden a brother of the deceased lived for Lenoire on the night train. It was a shock to the family, being so unexpected. Sympathies are extended to the bereaved family.

Drifting away from each other To that land of love. No wrong to each, that the world can reach. In that heaven above.

Nothing of doubt or wrong, Nothing that either can cure. Nothing to shame, nothing to blame, Nothing to do but endure.

Only the bereaved ones striving Bitterly hard with their fate, Only a dear one above To live in a perfect state.

Drifting away from each other To that home above. Nothing below but the world's cold screen How sadly we miss her love.

Portwood.

E. F. Hubbard has the contract for carrying the mail from Portwood to Rice's.

T. T. Roberts, of Portwood, has rented his fine Blue Grass farm to John Miller. T. T. will leave for Bettville.

Hirkville.

Miss Ella Hark returned from a visit to relatives at College Hill.

Miss Addie Harrod, of Lancaster, who has been visiting Miss Ella Hark, returned home Monday.

Rev. Mr. Aramson, of Louisville, visited the people at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Wm. Potter went to Mt. Sterling Sunday, to preach for Rev. Mr. Keller.

Rev. J. R. Bowman visited friends at this place Sunday.

W. H. Walker left Thursday for Knoxville, Tenn., to accept a position with the Georgia Branch of the C. O. His many friends wish him success.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FREE TURNPIKE AND GRAVEL ROADS.

TO BE LEFT TO A VOTE OF THE PEOPLE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: Section 1. That upon written application, directed to the County Judge of any county in this Commonwealth, asking for a vote in said county upon the proposition to have free turnpike and gravel roads in said county, signed by a number of voters of said county equal to 15 per cent. of the votes cast at the last preceding general or county election in said county, the County Judge shall call the election of the County Court, at the next regular term thereof after receiving said petition, to make an order on his book, directing an election to be held in said county at the next regular or county election in said county that does not occur within sixty days of the date of entering the order, to take the vote of the qualified voters of said county upon the proposition to have free turnpike and gravel roads in said county, which order shall direct the Sheriff or other officer of said county, who may be appointed to hold said election, to open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters upon the proposition aforesaid.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the County Clerk to give the Sheriff of the county, or such other officer as may be appointed to hold said election a certified copy of the order, as it appears on the order book within five days after it is made; and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff or other officer to have said order published in some weekly or daily paper published in the county for at least thirty days prior to the election, and also to advertise the same by written or printed handbills, posted in at least four conspicuous places in each voting precinct for the same length of time. All elections for this purpose being held at some regular election in November, the same officers that hold the regular election shall hold this election, in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of this State, the questions: "Are you in favor of free turnpike and gravel roads?" being printed on the ballot as provided for in the general election law, section 1459, Kentucky Statutes.

Sec. 3. At the close of the polls the election officers in each precinct shall count the votes for and against the proposition, and make certificates thereof, showing the number of votes cast for the proposition and the number cast against, which certificates, each officer retaining a copy thereof, and all dispersed ballots, if any, shall be returned to the County Clerk with the other election returns. The County Examining or Canvassing Board shall canvass the returns, at the election held for that purpose, and shall certify to the County Judge, showing how many votes were cast for the proposition and how many against it in each precinct and the total result in the county, each member of County Examining or Canvassing Board retaining a copy of said certificate. At the next regular term of the County Court, after receiving the same, the County Judge shall have said certificate spread upon his order book.

Sec. 4. The County Judge shall not make an order for election until the petitioners pay into court a sufficient amount of money to pay for the order, printing, advertising and other necessary expenses.

Sec. 5. If it shall appear that a majority of all the votes cast for and against said proposition are in favor of said proposition, then the Fiscal Court may acquire, by gift, lease, purchase or contract, any or all the trike roads, or parts of such as lie within the county on the best terms consistent with public interests, in the discretion of said court, and may provide for the construction of new trike roads or gravel roads when the public good demands it. Said Fiscal Court may levy a tax, from year to year, on all the estate of every kind assessed for State and county purposes, not to exceed in any year twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of taxable property, for the purpose of paying for said maintenance, and such roads may be acquired under this act and kept in repair in the future.

Sec. 6. All turnpike and gravel roads thus acquired or constructed shall be open public roads, and shall be maintained and kept in repair by and through the provisions of the Fiscal Court. Said court may provide for keeping them up, as is directed and permitted under the general road law, or it may do so by other rules for the maintenance, repair and management of the same. But said roads shall be free of toll to the traveling public. And all toll houses, and the land occupied for the use thereof or owned or held by any turnpike road company, which may be acquired under this act, shall use with the possession or ownership of such road, to be held by the Fiscal Court for the use of each road, and may be leased or rented by said court, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the maintenance of the county roads acquired under this act. The Fiscal Court may either rent or sell the toll houses and land that may come into their possession, but the parties owning the land from which the toll toll came off of originally shall have the refusal of purchase.

Sec. 7. The directors of any turnpike or gravel road are hereby authorized and empowered, through their President, to convey to the Fiscal Court purchasing same the title to such road, and when so directed by a number of stockholders representing a majority of all the stock in said road he shall make such conveyance. In any road in which the State has an interest the Governor or his proxy shall be authorized to vote the stock of the State. In roads in which the county owns an interest, the County Judge may appoint an agent to vote the stock of the county.

Sec. 8. When the entire turnpike purchased by a Fiscal Court wholly within the county by which the same is purchased, the transfer of title shall be made as provided in Section 7, and thereupon the charter, franchise, etc., of any such turnpike or gravel road shall be at once dissolved and terminated. But when any portion of any turnpike which lies in more than one county is purchased as herein authorized, the title thereto shall be conveyed to the county purchasing it in the manner before recited, and such transfer shall in no wise affect the charter, or privileges or franchise of any turnpike road company so selling such portion, as to the remainder of the turnpike of such company. As to the part so sold the charter shall be and become terminated, and the company shall be at once released from any and all responsibility concerning such portion, under its charter or the laws of the State.

Sec. 9. The Fiscal Court shall have the power and authority to issue and sell bonds from time to time, within the con-

stitutional limitations, for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining the roads so acquired or constructed under this act, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, payable semi-annually; these bonds to be in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, and more than one thousand dollars, to run not more than thirty years, and to be redeemed within that time at pleasure of the court, and to be sold at not less than par value. But before bonds are authorized under this act shall be issued at the Fiscal Court of the county shall, by an order entered of record, call an election to be held in the county, which does not occur within sixty days from the date of the order calling said election. It shall be the duty of said Fiscal Court to direct the Sheriff of the county to direct the election to be held at the next regular election in said county, and the object thereof for at least thirty days next before the day thereof in some newspaper having the largest circulation in the county, and also by printed handbills posted in not less than four public places in each voting precinct in the county, and at the door of the Courthouse. All legal voters in said county shall be privileged to vote at said election. The same officers that hold the regular election shall hold this election, which shall, in all respects, be held in accordance with the general election laws of this State. 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—Richmond has thirty-two groceries.
—Dr. Landman, Optician, at Glyndon.
—See Todd's big dry goods advertisement.

—Hon. E. W. Fryse, of Beattyville, died Sunday.

—Mrs. Edna Bowman has been ill for several weeks.

—White & Gibson's store has a new flag, the first in 85 years.

—Seven centuries of English song, at the court house, Friday night.

—J. H. Beggs has 20 bushels of potato onions and 100 bushels of potatoes.

—Cent Todd's son is to die in Kentucky county, Tuesday night.

—Betsy Klen & sons are receiving a large order of millinery. Latest styles.

—Our Kentucky news columns on the fourth page are unusually good this week.

—E. M. Gibson, late of Fort Estill, is now operator at K. C. Depot in Richmond.

—Longfellow, the celebrated Jettie, is now offered for sale by J. H. Harris.

—Proceeding Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at M. Pleasant Church, by Elder W. S. Canby.

—A. Fred Smith has returned from Louisville and is now with Dr. W. W. Hagan, second street.

—The Bennett colored, was brought last week, having escaped from the farm of a negro or negro.

—The free turnpike petition to the county judge will require seven hundred and fifty names of voters.

—S. B. White has received six hens from a master of the bullfighting arena, for mail and only ones in the county.

—George Tatum, of Millon precinct, died at the infirmary in Richmond Tuesday night, of Bright's disease, aged 42 years.

—D. M. Bright, the well-known retired merchant, is sick and contends that he is seriously afflicted, but his physician says not.

—James Taylor applied to the county judge Monday for license to sell whiskey at a house on Buffalo Park of Bates Creek, Ky., was refused.

—A. George David Rowland French, the former permanent chairman of the Missouri sound money conference at St. Louis, March 4th.

—Mr. McNew, of Rockcastle county, was injured in an accident, last Sunday, has been brought to the infirmary for treatment.

—David Powers, of Richmond has purchased a house on Leslie Pigg on the corner of Washington and Market streets, in this city.

—The old drug firm of Powers & Hagan, after those who own them, have given notice elsewhere in to-day's Climax, of their withdrawal.

—James H. Landman, dentist and optician, at No. 411 W. 9th street, Cincinnati, will treat the Glyndon Hotel, on Tuesday, March 11, 1896.

—George A. Green, Clerk John Thorpe has bought T. A. Clement's interest in the very stable near the opera house, in the Francis Union & Thorpe.

—The services at Episcopal Church, Sunday, interrupted by the presence of a person in charge, who was a member of the church, were held at the usual hour, 11 o'clock.

—J. H. Hart is forming local clubs of the American Musical Association, of which, whenever members save eight cents, of the musical price of sheet music, will be given.

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—Mrs. Thomas Hart and daughter, who moved to Kentucky where they will reside for the present, after making Richmond their home for ten or a dozen years.

—Dr. A. W. Smith, has been paid \$5,000, the amount of a 20-year policy in the National Benefit Life Ins. Co. of Newark, N. J., which policy was taken out on 4th of March, 1876.

—W. B. William Randolph, Illinois, writing to have his Climax changed from Shirley, mentions that on the 6th, he killed a rattlesnake 34 feet long with 100 rattles and a fork.

—J. T. Farish of Madison county, Kentucky, Dr. Smith's place, will take possession in a few days. He is a son of the late John Farish, who was killed in the battle of Shiloh, 1862.

—You who favor free turnpikes must decide whether you want bonds issued by the county to purchase and maintain the turnpikes, or whether you will pay for each year, according to amount required.

—In mentioning the deaths last week of Mrs. Mary Park and Mrs. Elizabeth Kester in Missouri, we got the places transposed, saying that the former died at Bunker and the latter at Liberty, when it was just the opposite.

—Mrs. Charles McManis has brought suit against the Louisville & Nashville for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, which was caused by injuries received in getting off the train at Tallent's station.

—Paris Kentucky-Chicago.

—New York in Texas.

—The name is John Browning Terrell, and he arrived at Chief of Police Terrell's last Friday. His weight is 11 pounds, and is named for his paternal grandfather.

—Seven Centuries of English Song.

—This is the subject of a lecture at the court house, Friday night, by Lewis C. Egan, under the auspices of Madison Institute. Can you imagine a song seven centuries old? Go and hear all about it.

—Bird.

—R. T. Baxter, familiarly known as Bud, died on Thursday, March 5th, 1896, in Richmond, of consumption after a lingering illness. Buried in the cemetery on Friday. He was a son of the late Homer Baxter, and leaves a wife and three sons.

—Jersey's Self.

—Capt. S. B. White has sold to F. J. Dickinson a cow at \$80, to George D. White one at \$120, to A. J. C. Powell five, one at \$75. All A. J. C. cows, registered. They are beautiful.

PERSONALS.

—If Socrates Marlin was ever sheriff of Madison county, we can't recall it. The Register possibly referred to your uncle Sock Marlin.

—Secured A House.

Dr. Jasper has rented of F. B. Carr the latter's residence on Broadway, and will take possession within the next few days. Mrs. Jasper's mother is coming to live with her.

—Free Turnpike Law.

Elsewhere in full the law just enacted by the Legislature giving the voters of each county a chance to say at the polls whether or not they want free pikes read it and see how you like it.

—Meat.

C. T. Wells has sold a half interest in his meat shop to A. T. Douglas, late of J. C. Miller, and the new firm is Wells & Douglas.

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—Map Money.

Madison Institute's primary department gave an entertainment, Thursday night. The chapel was well filled with patrons and friends, and the children acquitted themselves creditably. An admission fee of 15 cents brought in a sum which will be expended for maps and charts for that department.

—Todd.

Louis P. Todd has opened his extensive and entirely new stock of dry goods and millinery at his main street stand, opposite the court house. Read his big advertisement in to-day's CLIMAX and then go see his goods. Mr. Todd selects these goods in person, and you can depend on it they are just what you want.

—Fair Prices.

At Jacob Hackett's sale, near Red House, Wednesday, the farm of 225 acres went to Squire B. C. Hackett at \$33.50 per acre, or \$7,525.50. Horses, \$200.00; mules, \$300.00; jacks and jennets, \$100.00.

—Imported.

James Howard Higgs & Co. have received from Stafford, Eng., through Mr. T. W. T. Young, the English family of this county, a very fine and handsome set of chairs, by way of New York and reached Richmond Monday. Her pedigree is as long as from here to Doyleville by way of Red House, Banker Greenleaf and Col. Caperton have an interest in the importation.

—A Genuine Gold Ring.

United States Deputy Marshal Caywood was here Thursday night, on his return from Harlan county. He had in charge Samuel Caldwell, a long looking, well-dressed young man, charged with counterfeiting gold coins. He was taken to Covington for trial. Except the glittering hand cuffs, there was nothing to indicate that a bad man was in town.

—Through his Hat.

J. H. Dwykes is the only known man who truly takes through his hat. Manager of the telephone company has constructed for him a telephone instrument inside of a big white hat. The hat hangs on a peg on the wall of the grocery, and the only thing to show that it is really taken down and go on a fellow's head is a mark on one side and a small receiver about the size of a piece of paper on the other.

—A Sad Death.

Miss Mamie Harcourt died at her home on Second street in Richmond, Tuesday night, March 3d, 1896, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was a teacher in Caldwell High School and taught to within three or four weeks of her death. The remains were preceaded to the cemetery on Thursday by a long line of pupils escorted by the Principal and other teachers, and followed by numerous friends. Miss Harcourt had taught in the school for eight years and was a decided favorite. Her parents have long been dead, and the only survivor of the family is Miss Mamie Harcourt, her sister. She was a member of the Christian church and was educated at Hamilton College, Lexington.

—Killed by the Cars.

Ballard Mullins, of Mullins Station, Rockcastle county, Kentucky, on the K. C. (left from a north bound freight between State Lark and Berea, about 7 o'clock last evening, and was killed. The remains were brought on to Richmond. He was 23 years old and unmarried. Coroner Brown held an inquest. The body was prepared for burial by undertaker Collins and shipped home on the midnight train.

—Barn Burned.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock, Sunday morning, the barn of William A. Griggs at Elston, was burned. It was the massive, old building on stone pillars, that stood immediately by the side of the pike at the end of the bridge, and was a familiar object to all who have traveled that road. The barn contained three horses, 7,000 new shingles, 100 barrels of corn, a stack of hay, considerable fodder, 150 bushels of chicken feed, 3 saddles, some harness and other things, all of which were a total loss, without insurance. There was a cow in the barn, but she broke out and escaped. One of the horses jumped out of its stall and pawed at the door but could not get out. The mill and store-house were close but did not take fire. The origin of the fire is not known, but is believed to have been accidental, as Mr. Griggs does not know of an enemy who would commit such a crime.

—Change at the K. C. Depot.

Agent F. B. Carr has been transferred from the Richmond to the Paris K. C. depot. The change will be made this week. Ticket agent J. D. Feeny, Jr., will go with him.

—Mr. Carr will be succeeded by Mr. Hood, Covington, son of Superintendent Hood. Mr. Feeny will be succeeded by James Hamilton, and his place will be supplied by Otto Powers and Powers, by Joe Tevis.

—Mr. Carr came here from Paris ten or twelve years ago, has made the best agent the road ever had at this point, married here, built up a nice home and consequently is loth to leave. He however, besides returning to his old home gets an increased salary.

In this connection mention should be made that A. E. Yellon, who married Miss Grace Millon, granddaughter of William M. Ballard and has been agent at Millville near Covington, is now in the Paris office.

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The Star which publishes a full length portrait of the deceased, with his great walking cane five feet high, says:

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A Remarkable Man, A Native of Madison County, Passes Away.

The Kansas City Star, of February 23, announces the death of that widely-known former citizen of Madison county, Warren Harris, and gives a lengthy sketch of his life, which is herewith reproduced. The Star, however, is not advised as to the nonagenarian's career in Madison.

Warren Harris came back to Madison before the close of the war, having been a soldier in General Price's army in Missouri. He was a conspicuous figure in the terrible court house fight on January 13th, 1896, during the Menchon-Balwell contested election, when John Lee Howard, then in the legislature, was ousted by Menchon, Democrat, in which the Kavanaghs and Dotys on one side were arrayed against the Parrishes, Worrells and others in which he killed Amos Worrell. Henry Parrish and As Doty were killed. Also Arch Manigault was killed, although Kavanagh was wounded, and was later assassinated by one of the Parrish party as he lay in bed.

Warren Harris knew no such word as fear. He was not foolhardy; on the contrary, had great discretion; but when nerve was necessary he had it. He was once accosted on the streets of Richmond by a dangerous man who wanted to kill him. Mr. Harris was not afraid, and the man he had promised his wife never to fight without consulting her, and that he must go for her consent. He went away the man casting after him some words of derision, and not expecting to see him again. Soon he returned having got his pistol, instead of consulting his wife, and quietly remarked: "Well, yes, yes, Sammie, by G-d, it's all right. She says I can fight." That ended the matter.

During the battle of Lexington, Mo., the muskies of one of Price's batteries were shot down just as an order was given to advance. Harris was a giant in those days and seizing a six pound cannon he dragged it into position and stood to it through the remainder of the fight. In one battle he saw a stout fellow, who was bounding across the field and thought he'd catch it. He did catch it in his left arm and nearly lost that arm as a result. He was laid up in the camp hospital for some days. A favorite diversion was to keep the ball in the hot ashes, and when he saw any one coming would roll it out. Soon the conversation would turn to his injuries, when he would point to the ball and say: "If you don't think that thing's hot, let it." The fellow would let go without being told.

While jailer of Madison county, the KKKs came for Frank Searcy and ordered Mr. Harris to bring the key to the cell. The jailer went up stairs, the residence then being above the cells in the old jail and brought the key. The leader of the "klan" tried the key, and then with some hot words said to Harris: "I appoint four men to go with you, sir, and get the right key; and there is to be no mistake about its being the right one." Harris, in his quiet and characteristic way replied: "Well, yes, yes, two'd do, two'd do." The key was brought and Searcy was hanged.

Warren Harris could not say "no" directly. It was an impossibility for him to do so, just as much as it was for Geo. Washington to tell a lie. Two men made a bet on it one day. They sent a poor irresponsible fellow to him to borrow some money. The fellow said: "Uncle Warren, lend me a hundred dollars, I'll hand it back to you in a few days." "Well, yes, yes, I can't do it, my son, I haven't the money just now."

"Once upon a time" as story tellers would say, a party were fox hunting down in the College Hill country. The dogs were trailing beautifully, and Harris was counting on a successful hunt. Suddenly he paused, and pointing to an old dead tree a quarter of a mile away, said: "Boys, do you see that old tree yonder?" "Yes, yes," they shouted. "What about it Uncle Warren?" The old hunter yelled to his dogs again and said: "I was along here the other day, and I saw a hawk sitting on top of that tree. I jumped down and shot him, and picked up a songbird right here where we are standing now. I had no idea of hitting the hawk, but—"you hit him, did you, Uncle Warren?" his companions eagerly asked. "Well, yes, yes, I missed him, boys, missed him clear," was the unexpected reply.

When Sam Holmes, a wealthy young man of Lincoln county, killed Sheriff Napier, he was brought to Richmond by friends and placed in Harris's care. Harris went West with him, and took pains along the route to tell those who they met that he knew where Holmes was and he was going to see that the boundless west didn't harbor him. So he did, for he took Holmes to Galveston, and shipped him to Europe. But Holmes couldn't stay in Europe. He returned, was tried, sent to the penitentiary and soon died.

Harris was in the attack on John Brown at Ossawatimie, saw Brown's son shot down, and showed the fallen man some kindness, and prevented the murder of several of Brown's men by their captors.

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